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Almanſa, April 27.

After the Enemy retir'd towards the River Xucar, they caus'd all the Troops they could draw together to advance, and they were come to Fuente de Higuera, almoſt aſſoon as we had Intelligence of their March. They hop'd to make Advantage of the fair Opportunity given them by the Delay of the Conjunction of all the Troops of the two Crowns, the more becauſe Part of the Horſe were at Paſture, and beſides they did not think the Army was ſo numerous as it was. On the firſt Information of the Enemy's March, the Marſhal Duke of Berwick ſent Order to all the Troops to draw out of their Quarters to Chinchilla. In the mean Time the Enemy advanc'd to Caudete, thence to Yecla, and approach'd Montalegre. The Duke de Popoli was encamp'd there with a Body of Horſe: They attempted to ſieze and carry him off, but were repuls'd with Loſs. The 17th the Army was form'd, and conſiſted of 52 Battallions and 76 Squadrons. Mean while the Enemy mov'd towards Villena and laid Siege to it. There was in that Caſtle *M.* Groſteſt Captain of the Regiment of Blaiſois, who with 100 Soldiers and 12 Peaſants made ſo vigorous a Reſiſtance, that he found them Employment till the 22d, and the 23d they drew off. The Duke of Berwick march'd the 22d, and the 23d arriv'd at Almanſa. The Enemy came and encamp'd between Almanſa and Caudete. The 25th about 11 a Clock their Vanguard appear'd, and about 2 all their Army was form'd into Order of Battle, making a wide Front, and their Horſe were mix'd with their Foot, They had 44 Battallions, of which 19 were Portugueſe, the reſt Engliſh and Dutch: And 54 Squadrons of thoſe 3 Nations, including 3 of the Spaniſh Rebels. The Army of the two Crowns was drawn up in a different Manner: For, the Foot were in the Centre, and the Horſe on the Wings. The Battle began about 3 a Clock; and the Horſe of the firſt Line of the Army of the two Crowns, where were the Guards du Corps and Part of the Spaniſh Horſe, charg'd the Engliſh and Dutch Horſe, who had behind them a Body of their beſt Foot. The French Horſe were on the Left, oppoſite to the Portugueſe Squadrons. Tho' the Enemy gave Way at firſt, the Engliſh and Dutch Foot, which compos'd the 2d Line of their Left, put our Right into ſome Diſorder; ſo that our Men loſt Ground a little. But the Guards rallying before they had retir'd to the 2d Line, drove the Enemy back a 2d Time. They return'd to the Charge however with Vigour: But the Duke of Berwick cauſing the Chevalier d' Hasfeld to advance with the Brigade of Maine, with their Bayonets on the Muzzles of their Pieces, he charg'd them with ſo great Violence, that he bore all down before him. The Regiment of Naſſau, which was reckon'd to be the beſt of the Enemy's Foot, was cut in Pieces, with ſome others. At the ſame Time the Duke de Popoli Lieutenant General, who fought on the right Wing, broke the Enemy's Wing that oppos'd him, and their Horſe having abandon'd the Portugueſe Foot, 10 Battallions were intirely defeated, and their left Wing began to fly. The reſt of their Army gave Ground immediately, and fled, the greateſt Part in much Diſorder. Only 13 Battallions, 5 Engliſh, 5 Dutch, and 3 Portugueſe, kept together, and retir'd towards the Hills of Caudete: But the Chevalier d' Hasfeld being detach'd the ſame Night, with a Body of Horſe and ſome Foot to cut of their Retreat, ſurrounded them the 26th at Day-break, in ſuch a Manner, that they all yielded themſelves Priſoners of War. About 6000 of the Enemy were found kill'd on the Field of Battle. The Day of the Action we had above 4000 Priſoners, the next Day about 1000 were brought in, and we reckon we have in all above 9000, without including 5 General Officers, 7 Brigadiers, 25 Collonels, and above 800 other Officers. We have taken 20 Cannon, which were all the Enemy's Artillery, and 120 Colours or Standards. Three Leagues from the Field of Battle, we took all their Equipage, among which were a great Number of Caleſhes and Coaches for their Officers, and all the Marquis das Minas's Houſhold with his Papers: He made his Eſcape with what Horſe could follow him, to Xativa. My Lord Galloway was wounded in the Action, and 'tis reported is ſince dead. Of the Army of the two Crowns about 1500 Men were kill'd or wounded. The Marquis de Sillery, the Marquis de Polaſtron, and Don Diego d' Avila Brigadiers were kill'd. The Duke de Sarno, Lieutenant of the Troop of Italian Guards, was dangerouſly wounded in ſeveral Places, as were likewiſe the Marquis de Sant Elmo and the Marquis de Piſanella. Don John Caraccioli, Don Michael Aquaviva, and other Officers or Cadets of the Spaniſh, Italian, and Walloon Troops of Guards were wounded. The French, Spaniſh, and Italian Officers and Soldiers fought to outvy each other, with extraordinary Bravery: The Duke of Berwick who appear'd every where, with Intrepidity and ſingular Preſence of Mind, has done them the Juſtice to acknowledge this of them all; and they all own that this important Victory is principally owing to his Conduct and Example.

Madrid, May 3. The 28th of laſt Month, Don Pedro Ronquillo, Brigadier, and Collonel of the Regiment of Aſturias, brought the firſt News of the compleat Victory obtain'd over the Enemy the 25th of laſt Month, in the Plain of Almanſa. For which great Rejoycings have been made here. That Evening the King went to the Church of our Lady of Atocha to return Thanks to God. The 29th the Conde de Pinto brought hither above 100 Colours or Standards taken from the Enemy. Letters from the Duke de Popoli make the Number of Priſoners to be 9500, without including Officers, of whom there are above 800. Other Letters that came in the 1ſt Inſtant adviſe, that the Chevalier d'Hasfeld had purſued the Marquis das Minas to Xativa, and 'twas ſuppos'd had ſhut him up there. The Duke of Orleans arriv'd in the Army the 26th, and the 27th ſent a Body of Foot towards Valencia. A great Number of Arms taken from the Enemy, have been diſtributed to the Militia of la Mancha, who on all Occaſions have given Proofs of their Fidelity and Valour. The King has made Don Pedro Ronquillo a Major General.

Paris, May 21. Letters from the Camp at Requena of the 3d of this Month adviſe, that the Duke of Orleans encamp'd the 30th of April at Alborea, with 50 Squadrons and 32 Companies of Grenadiers: The next Day his Royal Highneſs paſs'd the Cabriel, and the 2d came before Requena. That Night the Marſhal Duke of Berwick ſent to ſummons the Governour to ſurrender, threatning in Caſe of Reſiſtance to give no Quarter. The 3d in the Morning he yielded with his Garriſon, conſiſting of 2 Battallions of Valencians, who are made Priſoners, and the Troops of the two Crowns entred the Place the ſame Day.

A Courier diſpatch'd the 8th Inſtant from the Camp at Cheſte has brought an Account, that the City of Valencia ſurrendred that Day to his Royal Highneſs, who had ſent 10 Battallions and 7 Squadrons of Spaniards to enter it and prevent all Diſorder. The neighbouring Towns and Villages began to follow the Example of Valencia.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated *May* 24.

Paris, May 20. Upon the Surrender of the City

of Valencia, the Duke of Orleans has ſent a ſtrong Detachment thither to prevent all Diſorders; becauſe the Burghers have ſtipulated to pay a Million of Pieces of Eight to commute for Plundering, on Condition that a general Pardon for what is paſs'd be granted to all the Inhabitants of the Kingdom of Valencia; to which the Duke of Orleans has (with King Philip's good Liking) agreed.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 21.

Paris, May 21. Meſſiere Jean d'Eſtrees Marſhal of France, Vice Admiral of the Weſtern Ocean, Knight of the King's Orders, Governour of Nantes and of the Country of Nantois, died in this City the 19th Inſtant, in the 83d Year of his Age.

The Duke de Noailles Lieutenant General, detach'd an Italian Battallion, two Battallions of Mountain-Fuſileers, and ſome Grenadiers, to march to Puycerda and try the Diſpoſition of the Inhabitants of Cerdaigne. He gave the Command of this Detachment to M. de Gandolfe, who in ſeveral conſiderable Employments had given all poſſible Proofs of Zeal and Fidelity for his King. He knew the Country perfectly well, having been Governour of Puycerda and Berga. He march'd with ſo much Eagerneſs, that without waiting for half of his Detachment, which were kept back by the Floods, he march'd directly to Puycerda. The Conſuls in the Name of the Inhabitants offer'd at firſt to ſubmit; but they fearing they ſhould be plunder'd, deſir'd to ſign a Capitulation which he refus'd, and tho' Night was then drawn on he caus'd half the Detachment to enter the Town, where meeting with little Reſiſtance he penetrated as far as the Convent of the Auguſtines, into which the Miquelets that were for the Archduke, with ſome of the Inhabitants and Peaſants arm'd, had retir'd. Theſe being got together in a Place enclos'd with ſtrong and high Walls, ſtop'd the Troops; and the Suddenneſs of the Action and Night having hindred M. de Gandolfe from taking the neceſſary Meaſures for attacking the Convent, and having nothing to break open the Gates with, he judg'd it beſt to retire. About 80 Men were kill'd or wounded in this Attempt.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 24.

Bruſſels, May 22. The Army of the Allies is form'd near Hall; and conſiſts of 110 Battallions and 177 Squadrons: No Troops ever made a better Appearence. The French Army (which as Deſerters report is made up likewiſe of well appointed Troops) lies at preſent for the moſt Part about Mons; but the Enemy give out they will come and encamp at Brughelette between Chievre and Cambron: If they have Spirit enough to do ſo, a Battle will infallibly enſue, which our Soldiers deſire with uncommon Earneſtneſs.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 24.

Hague, May 22. The Advices from Flanders ſay the Enemy give out their Army under the Duke of Vendome will be very numerous; that their Horſe will conſiſt of 206 Squadrons; and that they have drawn from Germany the beſt of their Troops to ſerve in the Netherlands.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 24.

Liſle, May 21. 'Tis affirm'd here with great Aſſurance, that the Duke of Vendome has Order to keep with his Army near *Mons*, and not to venture a Battle, unleſs he ſees an Advantage.

From the Camp at Lembeck, *May* 23. Two Days ago the Duke of Marlborough left Bruſſels, and in the Evening arriv'd in the Army, which that Day encamp'd with the Right at Bellinghen, the Left at this Place, and Hall in the Rear. My Lord Duke of Marlborough is very well ſatisfied to find all the Troops compleat and in very good Condition. The Enemy keep behind their Lines, and have not yet form'd any regular Camp: Within 3 or 4 Days we ſhall march towards them. We hope they continue in the Reſolution they boaſt they have taken, to give us Battle.

Hague, May 24. We have certain Advice, that the 10th Inſtant the Pope had at length conferr'd the Biſhoprick of Munſter on the Biſhop of Paderborn: The Decree on that Subject imports, that the Con- [illegible] the Deciſion given or not, the Pope had thought fit the two Elections ſhould be annull'd, and of his meer Favour to fill the vacant Biſhoprick of Munſter with the Biſhop of Paderborn.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Tueſday next, being the 20th of May, will be preſented the laſt new Opera, call'd, Thomyris Queen of Scythia. All Sung after the Italian manner. With Entertainments of Dancing.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Whereas a Note of 416 l. 13 s. and 4 d. was drawn the 16th Inſtant by Mr. John James David upon Mr. Thomas Maddocks of the Bank, payable to Samuel Shepheard, Eſq; or bearer, This is to give notice that the Note being Miſlaid or Loſt, if any Perſon brings it to the ſaid Samuel Shepheard, Eſq; at his Houſe in Biſhop-gate-ſtreet, ſhall have 20 s. Reward, the ſame being of no uſe to any body, Payment thereof being already ſtopt at the Bank.

Loſt on Wedneſday laſt, between the Exchequer and the Royal Exchange, an Aſſignment in Paper dated the 3d of May 1707, executed by Mr. Philip Helbutt for an Annuity of 20 l. per Annum, payable out of the Exchequer. Whoever hath found the ſame are deſir'd to bring it to Mr. Richard Turner Scrivener in Exchange-Alley, London, and they ſhall receive 5 s. Reward, it being of no uſe but to the Aſſignee.

Whereas a Bay Stone-Horſe was brought to be kept at the White-Horſe Inn in Fetter-Lane, on Tueſday the 1ſt of April laſt, by one Mr. Chriſtian, and in regard the keeping amounts to more Money then the value of the ſaid Horſe; Theſe are to deſire the ſaid Mr. Chriſtian or Owner of the ſaid Horſe to come and Account for the ſaid Horſe at the White-Horſe Inn aforeſaid by Wedneſday next, being the 21ſt Inſtant, otherwiſe the ſaid Horſe will be diſpos'd of for Satisfaction for his keeping.

On Friday the 23d of May 1707, will be expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 50 Pieces of Bourdeaux Brandy, and 40 half Hogſheads ditto, alſo 37 Pieces of new French Prunes, taken and Condemn'd as Prize. To be ſeen in Warehouſes in Wiggin's-Key Gate-way N°. 60. and 102, from Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant till the Time of Sale. Sold by John Styles Sworn Broker. Catalogues may be had at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe aforeſaid.

The Library of Sir Tho. Jenner, late one of the Barons of the Exchequer, deceas'd, conſiſting of (almoſt) a compleat Collection of all the Common and Statute Law-Books, with choice Books in Greek, Latin, and Engliſh, in ſeveral Sciences; which will begin to be Sold on Thurſday next, the 22d of this Inſtant May, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Palſgrave Head Coffee-Houſe without Temple-Bar. Catalogues will be deliver'd Gratis on Monday next at Mr. Helm's Bookſeller in Weſtminſter-Hall, at the Bookſeller's Shop near the Thatch'd Houſe Tavern at St. James's, at Mr Keble's in Fleet-ſtreet, Mr. Hartley's Bookſeller in Holborn, by D. Browne without Temple-Bar, and at the Place of Sale.

On Thurſday the 22d of May 1707, will be Expos'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 57 Jars and 4 half Jars of Super-fine new Lucca Oyl, in 61 Lots, being an Entire Parcel not Sold out. To be ſeen from Monday the 19th Inſtant till the time of Sale in a Cellar under Mr. Longuet's, Merchant, in Fenchurch-ſtreet near Mincing-Lane. Sold by J. Styles Sworn Broker.

In Carneby-Street next Door to the Rideing-houſe near Golden-Square, are all ſorts of Houſehold Goods to be Sold, viz. Camblet-Beds lin'd or unlin'd, and likewiſe all ſorts of Braſs and Pewter; there is alſo a very good Clock. The Goods will be Sold very Cheap, the Gentlewoman breaks up Houſe-keeping in order to go into the Country.

A freſh ſtrong Black Gelding, comes 6 this Graſs, newly brought out of the Country, very fit for a Calaſh or Chaiſe, to be Sold. 4 Cloſes of Meadow Ground in good Heart, well Fenced and Water'd, containing about 26 Acres, in the Pariſh of Iſlington, to be Lett. Inquire after both of James Cary at the Queen's-head in the Lower-ſtreet, Iſlington.

At Camberwell, over-againſt the Bull-head, is a good Houſe to be Let, of 5 Rooms on a Floor, with Coach-houſe, Waſh-houſe, Stable, Out houſes, 2 Yards, and a Garden, all lately put in Repair, and may be conveniently divided into 2 Houſes; and will be Let apart or together. Inquire at the Place, or at Mr. Harriſon's the Weſt corner of the Royal Exchange.

A Courſe of Chymiſtry conſiſting of near 100 of the moſt uſeful Operations, will begin the 26th of this Inſtant May, perform'd by Mr. VVilſon at his Elaboratory in VVell-yard by St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital in Smithfield. The Terms are 2 Guineas and a half, one Guinea Entrance, and one Guinea and a half at the beginning of the Courſe. Thoſe Gentlemen who deſign to go through this Courſe, are deſir'd forthwith to pay their Enterance at the Place aforeſaid.

PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to ſell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-ſtreet, near Queen-hive. ☞ Note, Freſh Lisbon-Snuff, true as it came over, in Tin-Pots, ſeal'd up, is alſo ſold there.

Dr Harborough's Pills, which perfectly cure all the Degrees and Indiſpoſitions in Venereal Perſons by a moſt eaſie, ſafe, and expeditious Method; they alſo prevent the Diſeaſe if taken ſoon after the Danger fear'd: They Cure the Scurvey and Rheumatiſm, ſweeten the Blood, and cleanſe the Stomach and Bowels of all Impurities. They are diſpos'd of at a Coffee-houſe over-againſt the Doctor's late Dwelling-houſe in great Knight-Rider-Street, near Doctor's Commons Back-gate, with Directions for their Uſe.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

A Sermon Preach'd at Richmond in Surry, on Thurſday the 1ſt of May, 1707. Being the Day appointed by her Majeſty for a General Thankſgiving, for the Happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. By N. Brady, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to her Majeſty. Publiſh'd at the Requeſt of the Auditors. Printed for J. Chantry at the Sign of Lincolns-Inn Square at Lincolns-Inn Back-Gate, and Sold by B. Bragge in Ave-Mary-Lane, price 6 d. N. B. The Penny one may be had at the ſame Places.